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Banquet by University Club

The annua banquet tendered by the University Club of Washington Township last Monday evening to the Class of 1912 of the Union High School was one of the most interesting and successful ever held in the township. The dinner served by the Ladies Aid Society of Centerville in the Presbyterian church was one to appeal to the most fastidious appetite.

The President of the Club, E. W. Burr, called upon Dr. J. H. Durham to act as toastmaster which he did in his usually happy and able manner. The responses to the toasts by the various speakers were of a high order in fact the addresses were the ablest heard in any gathering in the township for many a day. Throughout them all ran a line of thought in harmony with the modern trend which is leading our people out of the commercialized tendencies of the past generation.

Miss Crocker in her pleasing and forceful manner dwelt upon the necessity of strength of purpose on the part of the young people who are about to enter into the larger activities oflife.

Leonard Rose congratulated the class upon their success and expressed the wish that more might become members of the Club.

Miss Ruth Shinn the latest graduate o the University in a very pleasing way told of what the "University has to offer."

Mr. R. Zeidler responded to the toast, "What the High School has to say to you." His address was one of the finest that has come from any of our high school teachers in years and has placed Mr. Zeidler in the front rank in our community as a man of splendid ideals. He emphasized the necessity of having an educational ideal. It should be true and correct. It is not so much the amoun of knowledge we get that counts. It is the habits we form, the ability to overcome difficulties that make a strong character. He appealed to the graduates to make their ideal a lofty one.

Rev. F. V. Jones responded to the toast "What the community expects of you." He spoke of the interest the community had shown in them as graduates. The community felt proud of them, it felt a sense of proprietorship over them and it held out bright prospects for them. It had done much for them and it expected much from them in return. The opportunities today are greater than ever and there are questions of which the solution is far more possible today than ever before. Whatever part each was called to fill the community expected the graduates of the school to measure up to it.

One of the great pleasures of the evening was the address of Charles H. Shinn, one of the pioneer boys of the township. Mr. Shinn told how a half century ago he had crossed the fields to the little post office at Centerville. He paid a splendid tribute to the pioneers of those days whose simplicity, honesty and earnestness had done so much to stamp their individuality upon the life of the community.

In addressing the class he spoke of nobility of life and character as the primary consideration. Whatever follows as a material recompense to one's work should be secondary. He appealed to the class to try to learn the value of a cultivated, trained and disciplined imagination.

The one great question asked of everyone today is: "Are you effective?"

He paid a high tribute to the real teacher whose personality kindled a response in the pupil, and gave him something that lived.

The only sad feature of the evening was the announcement that Mrs. Lydia H. Kniess was to retire from the high school faculty. Undoubtedly Mrs. Kniess is one of the strongest and most effective teachers in the school. During her past eight years of service her splendid womanly character has left its impress for good upon all who have come in contact with her. The high regard in which she is held by the pupils was shown this year by the action of the senior class in dedicating their class book to her. The Union High School loses one of its most valuable teachers in Mrs. Kniess and worst of all a richness of character that is not often found. Mrs. Kniess responded to the toast "To the Seniors" in the following lines brief but full:

"Here's to you young friends,
May you live a hundred years,
Just to make things lively
In this vale of tears.
"And may I live a hundred years,
Just short one day;
For I would not like to stay here,
When you have gone away."

Niles Jacobus on behalf of the Class of 1912 thanked the Club for the hospitality extended them and interest shown in them.

Washington Township Day

The plans of the Country Club for the visiting delegates on July 6 are rapidly taking shape and there is every indication that the affair will be most successfully managed. The committee to work with the Chambers of Commerce consists of Mesdames Chittenden, Granger, Crane, Mary Brown, Huxley and Witherly. The club members of Niles will constitute the reception committee to meet the visiing delegates at the Niles station. An auto ride will follow over the route mapped out. The committee in charge of the luncheon a Mission San Jose consists of Mesdames Thane, Eberly, Wright, Bunting Griffin, Haley, Horner, Joyce and Granger. The postal card committee is headed by Miss Mollie Meyer assisted by Mesdames Farley, Wright, Werner, Floribel Brown and Inez Whipple. One of the most important committees of the day is the refreshment committee of which Mrs. Kirk is chairman, assisted by Mesdames Scribner, Haley, Haines, Ford, Mickle and Cushing. There is much work to be done and the club members are taking hold of it most enthusiastically.

Mr. Lachman has offered to donate the coffee for the luncheon and Mr. O. N. Hirsch of Centerville has consented to furnish the pickles.

TO THE PATRONS OF THE PRESS

The Press is going to put a question or two up to its subscribers. Do you believe in our policy in most things? Say in the greater things? Do you believe we ought to be supported? Do you want to see the things that we stand for told to more people in our township? If you believe we are working along the right lines then we want you to help us out for the sake of the things we stand for. We are doing all we can but we are not doing all we would like to do. There is one way we could do much more. That is by reaching more people. We want more people to read the Press and know the truth. Now let us tell you how you can help us. By paying your subscription? Yes, but we don't as a rule have to ask that very hard. Our subscribers are as a rule good payers. The way you really can help us is by getting us NEW SUBSCRIERS. If we give all our attention to the details of our own business we will have no time left for the bigger and better things which a free newspaper can do for its readers.

Suppose each reader of the Press who believes in its policy should try to either become a subscriber himself or get one of his neighbors to become a subscriber? That will help us to help our section. Now don't misunderstand us. The Press is growing in spite of the constant boycott it is under on the part of those who do not like it because they cannot control its policy. It ought to grow faster if it is to do more good. You can help it. Will you do it?

ANOTHER PIONEER GONE

Mariah Ann Carry was the maiden name of Mrs. Winstanley who passed away at Irvington on June 8, 1912, in her eighty-third year. She was born in Monroe County, Illinois, in 1830 and married Mr. John R. McDavid in June, 1848 in Monroe County, Illinois. They crossed the plains by ox team in 1854 and settled near to the present town of Irvington. She was the mother of Mrs. A. O. Rix, Mrs. J L. Preston Louis N. McDavid, F. C. McDavid and Jno. R. McDavid of whom Mrs. J. L. Preston and J. R. McDavid are still living. Her husband passed away in middle life.

She was married to Mr. J. A. Brewer in October, 1866 and to them were born Mr. J. M. Brewer, H. C. Brewer and Miss Myla Brewer who passed away in early life.

The mother lived to raise the two sons J. M. Brewer and H. C. Brewer to manhood, both useful business men. Mr. Brewer the husband passed away in April, 1905 and the lady married Mr. H. Winstanley in March, 1906.

Mrs Winstanley was a member of the Presbyterian Church and the day before she passed away she said to the family, "I'm going home." She lived a long, useful and happy life. A woman of strong intellect and a fine econversationalist every one that knew her was her friend. Her circle of friends was large and she will be greatly missed.

LIBRARY COLUMN.

Miss Sophie Engelund, librarian, of the Mt. Eden Branch Library has received a new consignment of books this week. This library now contains a fine set of books.

IMPORTANT MOVE MADE ON WATER QUESTION

Companies and Cities Warned Further Drainage Will Be Resisted.

The first important step on the part of the people of Washington Township to resist the further aggressions of the Water Companies was taken this week. At a joint meeting of the Water Committee appointed at the recent mass meeting in Centerville and the Associated Chambers of Commerce held in Niles, Thursday evening, notice to the Water Companies was submitted by the committee and after a lengthy and exhaustive disgussion of all phases of the question, the Associated Chambers unanimously indorsed the report of the Committee and recommended that each local Chamber of Commerce be asked to give its opproval to the action taken by the Committee and support the movement to bring about a closer organization of other property owners of the township in case it is necessary to bring suit against any of the water companies.

The question of the personnel of the Committee was brought up by G. F. Sullivan and after W. H. Ford and J. C. Shinn had narrated the history of Spring Valley's operations in a[illegible] the riparian rights, in this section, the falsity and insincerity of the cry raised in the Pleasanton Times last October against certain prominent land owners was thoroughly exposed. This charge originally emanated from a quarter interested in discrediting the movement started last October. It is unnecessary for The Press to say to the people of the township that the men on this committee, W. H. Ford, J. C. Shinn, W. D. Patterson, Geo. Lowrie, G. S. Caldeiro have the absolute confidence of the property owners of this township. They may not have the endorsement of certain politicians who have always served the water companies.

Henry May was added to the Water Committee on the suggestion of Mr. Ford and Mr. Shinn.

The Niles, Decoto, Irvington and Mission chambers were represented at the meeting and the Water Committee was represented by Messrs. Ford, Shinn and Patterson.

The following is a copy of the notice which will be sent to the Peoples Water Co., the Spring Valley Water Co., the Union Water Co., the City of Oakland and the City of San Francisco. It speaks for itself.

To.....

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and to all others whom it may concern:

On Tuesday evening May 28th, 1912, at a Mass Meeting of land owners, tax payers and citizens of Washington Township, Alameda County, California, held in the Town Hall at Centerville, California, after considering the information there given to the people assembled in reference to the taking of waters and the threat to further take more waters from below the surface of the ground, a motion was unanimously adopted that the Chairman of said Meeting. Mr. Joseph C. Shinn, appoint a Committee of five land owners of said Washington Township with authority to represent the Mass Meeting and to serve notice upon

The Union Water Co.,
The Peoples Water Co.,
The United Properties Co.,
The Spring Valley Water Co.,

and all other corporations or persons who may be concerned, notify them to

TAKE NOTICE

We have been informed that you or some of you are commencing some work which would indicate that you intend to divert for commercial sale or similar purposes the subterranean waters now lying under that tract of land commonly known as Washington Township, situate Alameda County, California

THIS IS TO INFORM YOU

1. That said subterranean waters so underlying said land form a part of artesian belt and underlying waters lying between San Jose and Oakland, California.

2. That the undersigned are the owners of tracts of land lying in said Washington Township and being in close proximity to land from which water is proposed to be and is being withdrawn; and overlying said artesian belt and underlying waters.

3. That the undersigned have sunk wells on their aforesaid lands and are drawing therefrom fresh water which they are using for domestic and other purposes on their land, which use has continued for many years last past.

4. As any diminution of the quantity of said subterranean waters will diminish or deplete the natural annual flow thereof and materially injure the undersigned in the operation of their business and will prevent improvements and developments of their lands.

5. You are further notified and warned that the undersigned do not and will not consent to any diversion or subtraction for commercial sale or for similar purposes, or permit the wasting of any of the subterranean waters underlying said Washington Township situate as aforesaid, and will take all lawful steps and means to prevent the same, and if you proceed with any work or make any expenditures, such work and expenditures will be lost.

WM. H. FORD,
W. D. PATTERSON,
J. C. SHINN,
G. S. CALDEIRA,
G. P. LOWRIE,
HENRY MAY.

Land owners Committee appointed at Mass Meeting held at Centerville, May 28th, 1912.

SENIOR RECEPTION AT MAPLE HALL

The Senior high school party last Saturday evening in Maple Hall Irvington, was a very pleasant success. The hall was atractively decorated. Strands of white crepe paper were festooned from the center of the ceiling to the sides. Suspended from the ceiling were artificial roses and butterflies of all colors made of crepe paper. The lights were covered with very artistic transparent shades. The music stand in the center of the hall was entirely hidden by latticed walls of white crepe paper, the base being covered with ferns. The booth for the dipping of punch was indeed very pretty—being in the form of an old fashioned well. Near this "The Epitaph" was on sale.

The music by the Sadie Jacobus orchestra was a delight to dancers and spectators alike. There was the usual large crowd, and the scene was altogether a very effective one, ing the handsome gowns of the ladies adding much to the beauty of the occasion.

High School Commencement

The Commencement exercises of the class of 1912 of Union High School were held in the Centerville Town Hall on Friday night, June 7. The under class people had decorated the hall for the occasion covering the whole front end of the building with palms, ferns and red geraniums. The walls had beeen similarly dressed, making a very effective change in the appearance of the building.

The gathering was called to order by Mr. G. W. Wright, Principal of the High School, followed by Rev. F. V. Jones. The program as arranged was carried out.

The songs by the members of the music class were well received, the work of this class being under the direction of Mr. R. O. Moyer. Music has been an elective subject throughout the year with Mr. R. O. Moyer as instructor. That it has been a splendid addition was demonstrated by the two choruses, one by the whole class and one by the young gentlemen.

The violin solo by Miss Beatrice Lernhart was excellent.

The address of the evening by Dr. H. C. Biddle of the University of California was one full of solid advice to the members of the graduating class. His subect was "The Call to Service" and the speaker wished to impress upon the young people that the aim in life worth while was not the commercial one but the desire to be of some service to humanity. He did not deprecate the idea of money getting but wished that to be a means and not an end. He quoted the names of men who are to be remembered as great men, not because of their having amassed fortunes, but because their lives had been given to the great service of the up building and conserving of that which is best in the human race.

The address was followed by a vocal solo by Mr. R. O. Moyer who responded to an encore.

The diplomas were presented by Mr. F. T. Hawes assisted by Mr. A. T. Biddle. The class for the first time faced the audience as they took their places upon the platform to receive their diplomas. Each one was heartily cheered by the applause from the audience. The class numbered sixteen, eight girls and eight boys as follows:

Bruce Baldwin, Scientific; Mary C. Barnard, Literary; Frank Cabul Bettencourt, Literary; Mildred Helen Griffin, Literary; Zeta Mildred Hawes, Commercial; Niles Bennett Jacobus, Scientific; Frank August Katzer, Literary; Nona La Fleche, Literary; Marion Lynch, Scientific; Wentworth Lynch, Scientific; Mable Virginia Mathiesen, Commercial; Gertrude Ethel May, Literary; Raymond Bernard Orpin, Special; William Russell Robie, Scientific; Christian Henry Runckel, Literary; Edna Irene Tyson, Literary.

ANSWER THESE QUESTIONS PROMPTLY

During the next few days many of the owners of wells in this township will receive a postal card from H. A. Noble who has charge of the field work for the City of San Francisco on the Niles cone water supply. Again we urge all who receive a card to take the trouble to supply the information asked for AT ONCE. THE TIME FOR COMPILING THIS INFORMATION IS VERY SHORT. The more complete it is the better it will be for our own interests. Remember that the City of San Francisco, is our friend in this matter. Her people are spending their money to help save our water supply. She is doing this while our own officials are handing us over to the enemy. Surely we ought at least to be willing to help ourselves.

Comply with the request AT ONCE, DON'T PUT IT OFF. Remember, every day counts. Every well record makes our case more complete. Fill out your card to-day and mail it.

Centerville

Miss Spencer left Wednesday for her home in Berkeley.

The Sunset Realty Company has a number of splendid opportunities for the homeseeker. Apply to W. E. Rogers of Centerville.

Miss Effa Steele of San Francisco is a guest at the home of her uncle Mr. F. T. Hawes.

Mrs. J. Stevenson and daughter, Mrs. C. Emerson, Mr. R. Anderson, and J. Stevenson were in Galt the first of the week looking after their dairy interests in that place.

Mrs. Peterson's bungalow on School street is nearly ready for occupancy.

Laurence Bunting is getting along very nicely.

Mrs. Houston of Berkeley has been visiting old friends this week.

Henry Crosby spent Wednesday in Centerville.

A numbeer of Centerville people took in the Cherry Carnival at San Leandro Wednesday.

Mr. uJhl is camping for a month with those of the Hindoo faith in the valley back of Livermore.

Mr. A. Nesmith is at present working in San Francisco, making his home with his brother's family in Oakland.

Little Anabel Nesmith spent last weekw ith her grandparents returning to Oakland on Sunday.

The Grand Council, S. P. R. S. I., will meet in San Louis Obispo next month. The representatives from Centerville are Mrs. Brandon, Mrs. Secada, Mrs. Mary Silva, and Mrs. Telles.

EXPERT FREEMAN IN SAN FRANCISCO

Engineer of National Reputation Preparing Data on Hetch Hetchy.

J. R Freeman who is recognized as one of the leading consulting hydraulic engineers in the United States and who has been retained by the City of San Francisco to make a report on the Hetch Hetchy project to the army engineers who will pass on the question, arrived in San Francisco this week from Providence, R. I. This is Freeman's third trip to the coast in the interests of the Hetch Hetchy reservoir and he will remain until his data is turned over to the federal government.

Mr. Freeman is confident that the city will present a strong case. Also he is thoroughly satisfied that the Hetch Hetchy valley is an absolutely necessary addition to San Franciscos' source of water supply, and that the Government cannot well refuse to permit its use for such purposes.

"Los Angeles, Seattle and Portland have all gone into the mountains for their sources of water supply," said Freeman, "and the Government has permitted them to draw on federal properties for their water. San Francisco certainly should have the same right. During the next fifty years this city will require from 25 to 50 per cent more water than Los Angeles, and even with the Hetch Hetchy reservoir you will have no more than that.

"My report on the Hetch-Hetchy will be based on my experience with the New York and the Los Angeles aqueducts, and on new ideas on water development which recent years have brought out. The plans include an imposing dam, beautiful auto roads around the lake and other features which will make the site more accessible."

One point which Mr. Freeman makes will appeal to our people and bears out the contention which the Press has made for the past five years. Speaking of the water supply problem he says it is for San Francisco's best interests to do all in its power to promote the development of the splendid food supply region which otherwise will be devastated should the City seek to satisfy its water needs from the near by sources.

Should the Hetch-Hetchy supply be brought to the bay section it will help to save the water needed by the near by territory for intensive cultivation By helping to develop the productiveness of these sections which are naturally endowed with great possibilities as food producers, San Francisco will be protecting her own people. The more productive the near by sections become, the more plentiful will be the supply of all kinds of truck products which her growing population will need. As a result the cost of living of her people will be kept down to a reasonable figure.

This attitude of Mr. Freeman is in line with practical statesmanship and shows a wiser foresight and a larger vision than the mercenary and ruinous policy which in the past has marked Spring Valley's course in our neighborhood.

The great difference between San Francisco's policy and the policy of our Alameda County politicians is the difference between true conservation and destructive selfishness.

Again we urge our people to awaken to their opportunity. Help yourselves by helping San Francisco to strengthen her case in Washington.

Attend This Meeting

Next Tuesday evening a meeting will be held in Niles at which W. C. Sharpstein of Alameda will speak on "Greater San Francisco." The people of our township should make an effort to hear Mr. Sharpstein whether you favor the Greater San Francisco or oppose it. It ought to prove an educational affair. The meeting will be heuld under the auspices of the Niles Chamber of Commerce.

In view of the many problems involved in the future development of the bay section Mr. Sharpstein's address ought to be particularly interesting.

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Give me but the liberty of the press and I will give to the Minister a venal House of Peers; I will give him a corrupt and servile House of Commons; I will give him full sway of the patronage of office; I will give him the whole host of Minesterial influence; I will give him all the power that place can confer upon him to purchase up submission and overawe resistance, and yet, armed with the liberty of the press, I will go forth to meet him undismayed—I will attack the mighty fabric he has reared with that mightier engine; I will shake down from its height corruption, and bury it amidst the ruins of the abuses it was meant to shelter.—Sheridan.

For President
Robert M. LaFollette

SCHOOLS AND POLITICS

The changes in the principalships at Irvington and Newark are simply examples of the dictation of politics in our local public schools. The plea that the change at Irvington is for the good of the school is purely an excuse. The fact of the matter is that it was purely a case of politics. So far as Principal Reynolds is concerned there was no fault to find with his work as a teacher. His offense was purely political. While it is true that his friends gave battle to the controlling faction and lost out and that he doubtless could expect nothing else, the truth still remains that it was politics pure and simple that brought about the change.

Just why Principal Rathke at Newark was let out has not been made public. That he was a good teacher is not to be denied. His record speaks for itself.

That these cases are simply illustrative of the situation in most parts of the county is very evident to all who have ever watched the situation closely. That it should not be the case all will admit. That both factions in the township are equally guilty is probably true.

What perhaps intensifies the situation and serves to bring it to the front is the fact that but recently those who have so long dominated our schools and handed out the positions have recently had their absolute sway somewhat challenged at the elections.

The fact remains, however, that our school system in Alameda County is run as a part of the political machine and the sooner our people realize it the better it will be for the schools.

The present County Board of Education is purely a political body. No member can secure an appointment unless he stands in with the majority of the Board of Supervisors and the present political machine.

And what is true of this body is true of every other body of appointees in the county.

THE POLITICAL POT

Afer to-morrow the local political pot will begin to simmer and by another month it will begin to boil. June 15 is the day according to the new primary law after which verification deputies to secure names on nominating petitions may be appointed. All nominations for supervisor, assemblyman and senator must be filed by July 24. The primary election will be held on September 3.

By next week the national situation will have cleared and then we may expect to see the local patriots issuing forth to serve and save their country.

Long ago the minds of the local politicians have been made up in Oakland by the bosses and in a few short weeks the patriotic citizens of our supervisorial district, and our assembly district, and our senatorial district will be given the privilege of working and shouting and voting for the candidates who were long ago decided upon. Those who enjoy a place at the public crib whether it be large or small have been or will be given the tip and then they will be at liberty to fight hard to save their jobs.

LET THE PEOPLE RULE

It is certainly gratifying to know that our political overlords believe in the doctrine "Let the People Rule." When you hear them shout this at you in the coming campaign, ask yourself this one question. If you wanted to run for a political office in this district would you go to the people or would you make a trip to Oakland and get the permission of two or three men first?

Ask yourself just one more question. When a vacancy occurred in this supervisorial district last summer did you as a resident and taxpayer have anything to say as to whom your representative should be? Or was he appointed on the recommendation of two or three residents of the City of Oakland?

A QUESTION OR TWO.

Within a few weeks the "administration" in this supervisorial district—for so our non-resident bosses please to call themselves—will be asking our people to indorse their policy. Before the administration is indorsed perhaps it will be well for our people to ask the "administration" to define its policy on a few of the important questions now before our people.

There can be no doubt that the water question is the greatest question before our people tdoay. How does the "administration" stand on that question? Will they continue to play into the hands of the Spring Valley and the People's Water Co. as they have for the past fifteen years? Will they continue their policy of secretly assisting the Spring Valley Water Co. to gain even a stronger foothold upon the territory of this district? Will they continue to help that corporation to gobble up the best land in the district and make of it a vast water preserve and its people a race of tenant farmers? Is Washington Township to be subjugated as Pleasanton Township has already been? Will they continue to strengthen the hands of Spring Valley in its eforts to prove that San Francisco need not go to the Sierra's for its water supply? Will they continue to stand in while the Spring Valley adds the flood waters of the Alameda Creek to its already vast possessions? Will they continue to permit the People's Water Co. to increase the amount of water it is already taking and which they have seen greatly increased during the past five years without ever a word of protest? Will they continue to receive favors from these water companies as they have done during the past while the people are lulled to sleep with money paid out of their own taxes or divided politically on issues of no importance?

Will our people ask these questions? Will they demand an answer or will they meekly take their medicine as they have in the past?

THE STEAM ROLLER

The operations of the Taft steam roller at Chicago are affording considerable amusement, satisfaction and concern whichever view you take of it. It certainly is not causing much grief to those Republicans who are hoping that both Taft and Roosevelt will be told to set aside their personal ambitions for the good of the party. Between the whacks of the big stick and the rumblings of the roller, the party may yet emerge with a candidate who can heal the broken heads and sore toes and save the party to a long life of real usefulness to the country. More power to both the steam roller and the big stick say we.

WHO PAYS FOR IT?

It is amusing to hear the paid organ of the machine tell us that this official or that official is getting this improvement or that improvement for us. Let us ask ourselves who pays for the bridges, the roads, the water wagons the water, the gravel and the salaries of the hundred and one political jobs. Mr. Voter, doesn't it come out of your pockets?

The action of the National Republican Committee in unseating the two Roosevelt delegates from California is a particularly raw piece of work. Even those who are opposed to the third term idea cannot but condemn such a cold blooded theft.

OFFICIAL PETTINESS

We do not believe the Press can be accused of squealing at the punishment and boycotting that it brings upon itself because of the policy it pursues on public questions. That we have offended certain political bosses and that they are not to be blamed for fighting back we cheerfully concede, even if they do fight with the people's money. We expect no mercy and ask none.

We do not even blame the bosses for controlling the Township Register and throwing all their political patronage to it. It is their mouthpiece they own it and control its policy and if they can help to nourish it out of the public funds, we do not blame them.

But what we do object to and we believe we are justified in objecting to is when a superior judge or the district attorney's office use the power which their public trust gives them to try to divert legal notices which others are inclined to give the Press to their own personal organ. For instance if a Board of School Trustees wishes to give the Press a legal notice, the District Attorney's office has no right to ask those trustees to change the notice from the Press to any other paper. Neither has a Superior Judge the right to run a blue pencil through a legal notice which an attorney wishes to give to the Press. Such tactics are an abuse of a public trust. They show the depths to which men can stoop whose sole weapon is the public treasury. We commend to these men and their superserviceable underlings the quotation which appears at the head of our editorial column.

Such pettiness is hardly becoming grown men and while we feel an utter contempt for any man who will try to use a public position to punish a recalcitrant editor we cannot help feeling somewhat flattered even by such actions It is just another inspiration to twist the lion's tail some more.

The only reconciling feature to many of our township people in Roosevelt's possible nomination and election is that it might give us Garfield again for Secretary of the Interior. Then Hetch-Hetchy would be safe for San Francisco.

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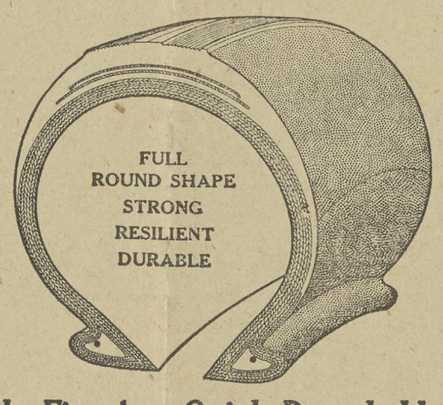

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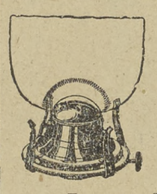

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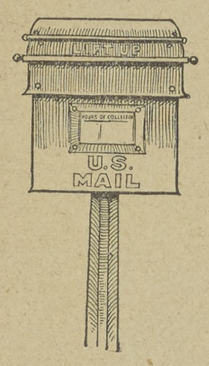

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Irvington

Mrs. T J. Power spent Wednesday in San Francisco with Mrs. Redmond of Los Angeles.

Mr. Chadbourne of the Chadbourne auto garage has just sold a five passenger Mitchell to Henry Patterson. Recently Mr. Patterson purchased a run-about.

Mrs Nellis has been entertaining Mrs. Hale of Eureka during the past week

Mrs. Preston of San Francisco is the guest of relatives having come up for the funeral of her mother Mrs. Winstanley.

Mr. E. K. Rix is spending the week at Madrone.

Mrs. Will Hirsch and family are sojourning at Brookdale in the Santa Cruz mountains having taken the Galinda cottage for the summer.

Mrs. T. Berge has been a sufferer from Quinzy sore throat this past week.

Mrs. Alfred Griffin has been the guest of Mrs. Mila Norris in Centerville for a few days this week.

rs. L. Babb, Miss Maria Babb and Miss Jennie Destelhorst spent Thursday at Alum Rock.

Miss M. Galindo left Saturday for an outing in the Santa Cruz mountains.

Frank Durham, nephew of Dr. J. H. Durham has wired from Chicago that he will be in California the last of the month.

Rev. Durham spent Thursday in San Jose.

A party of young folks went to a picnic at Alum Rock on Thursday chaperoned by Mrs. Nelson and Mrs. Roderick.

Newark

Miss Emma Wales has resigned her position as assistant potsmistress and will leave this week to attend school in San Francisco. Miss Mable Paise will succeed her in the post office.

Mrs. M. E. Boles returned Sunday from a week's visit in San Jose.

John Martin, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Martin of Newark, was very seriously injured in an accident at San Leandro last Saturday. While returning from the Cherry Festival on his motorcycle he collided with the automobile of Mr. Graham of Hayward. He had both legs fractured in several places and suffered other injuries. He was taken to the county hospital and apparently has chances for recovery.

Geo. Graham of San Jose was in Newark Wednesday.

The addition to the Newark Presbyterian church building is nearly completed. The addition contains a main Sabbath school room ,a primary class room which will also be used by the Ladies Aid, a pastor's study, and a kitchen. It is arranged so that the two classrooms can be thrown into one for use in social gatherings.

Rev. J. Curry will preach a patriotic sermon next Sunday.

James Bunker of Roseville, Placer county has been elected to succeed A. Rathke as principal of the Newark school. The trustees of the Newark school offer no reasons for removing Mr. Rathke.

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Niles Notes

Miss Jeanette Ladd of Stockton is a guest at the home of Mrs. Howard Plummer for a couple of weeks.

Maurice Berger of San Francisco is visiting the family of Mr. W. H. Tyson for two weeks.

Mrs lara Snyder, Mrs. M. Chalmers and her little daughter Georgia retuned on Tuesday last from their trip to Yosemite Valley. They report a delightful sojourn in the Valley, having gone in at the time of the Postmasters Convention.

Mrs. Rose M. Parsons of Santa Clara spent Saturday and Sunday at the Mayhew home.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Clark of Pacific Grove visited their daughter Mrs. Howard Plummer during the week.

Mrs. Stanley came up from Oakland this week for the graduating exercises of the High School, and was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Tyson.

Mr. Farley Jones with the Misses Maud and Lily Jones of Fruitvale spent Saturday and Sunday with Miss Edna Tyson and were in attendance at the Senior Class dance of the High School on Saturday evening.

Miss Maud Tyson of San Francisco 's home with her parents Mr. and Mrs John Tyson for a week's vacation

Mr. Clarence Martenstein returned Monday from his eastern trip bringing with him his bride. The newly married couple will make their home with Mrs. Clara Martenstein.

Austin Ellis is at Emigrant Gap for the summer vacation in the employ of the P. G. & I. Co. His location is 5000 feet above sea level.

Mr. Chas. Shinn of North Fork, Madera county, is at the home place in Niles where he will spend several weeks. Miss Ruth will accompany her ather n his return.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Mosher and little daughter of Oakland spent over Sunday with their parents in town.

Mrs Schofield went to San Jose on Friday (to-day) to visit for a week with friends in that city and in Campbell.

A number of Niles people will go to San Jose next week to attend the Golden Jubilee cleebration of the Normal School. Miss Helen Sharpe and Miss Helen Baldwin are members of the graduating class.

Trinity Guild held a most pleasant meeting last Wednesday with Mrs. Howard Plummer. Fifteen ladies were present. Mrs. W. H. Tyson read the report of the Building Committee for the Guild Hall. Light refreshments were served by the hostess before adjournment. The ladies decided to hold one more meeting in two weeks with Mrs. Robert Bonner before the supper vacation.

The rain of last Tuesday morning took everybody by surprise. Much hay is down in the fields and cherry picking on in full force but the fall of rain was sufficient to give things a good wetting in this vicinity.

S. P. MAKES SPECIAL RATES TO SAN FRANCISCO

Commencing June 22nd, 23rd, 24th, 25th, 26th 27th and July 1st and 2nd, round trip tickets will be on sale from stations in California at one fare and one third for the Biennial Session of Women's Clubs. Final return limit thirty days from sale date and stopovers allowed returning. The rates will also be reduced from points in Nevada, Arizona, Utah, and New Mexico. For rates and dates from these States, see any S. P. Agent.

Alvarado

Mr. and Mrs. Farley, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Mr. and Mrs. Robie, Mr. and Mrs. Tainton, Miss Beryl Farley and Master Ted Harvey went picnicking to Mission Peak last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph celebrated their twelfth wedding anniversary on the 6th of June. A delightful evening was spent at cards, Mr. Tainton winning the first prize.

Mr. Lester Kent was a visitor in town last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Tainton entertained a few friends at a dinner Tuesday evening in honor of Mr. Tainton's birthday.

Mrs. Jack Neile of Forest Hill is visiting her sister Miss Celeste Bunker.

Mr. Ed Stevenson was in the city on business Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Lindemann motored down from San Jose to spend a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Tainton at the Riverside.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Dees entertained a few friends Saturday evening in honor of Miss Nickols of Oakland.

Miss Gladys Nickols of Oakland is visiting at the Ralph home.

Mrs. Ralph, Mrs. Tainton and Miss Anne Lowrie were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Lindemann, motoring to San Francisco for the day.

Miss Ethel Foley who has taught a successful year at Lompoc returned home for the summer vacation Monday.

Mr. Henry Bunker visited his sister Miss Bunker at the Riverside hotel Sunday.

Miss Maud McCarty who has finished her Domestic Science course at Santa Barbara returned home last week.

Mrs. E. A. Richmond Sr. and Mrs. John Scribner are both on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph were in the city Tuesday.

F. D. Wiegman returned this week from Nevada. While there on a business trip with H. H. Patterson, Mr. Wiegman was taken quite sick and for several days his condition was the cause of considerable anxiety He is now much improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Winegar of Elmhurst and Mrs. Dora Richmond were entertained by Mrs. Dora Joyce last Wednesday in celebration of Mrs. Joyce's birthday.

The Alvarado Beet Pulp Co. this week sold out to the Sam. Aftergut Company which will hereafter conduct the business.

It is now understood that the Alameda Sugar Company will keep its mill here for the next two years.

Mission San Jose

Rev. Father Stevents went to San Francisco on Wednesday.

The Misses Segario went to San Leandro on Tuesday.

Toney Frates visited his parents on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Steyer are entertaining their neice from San Francisco.

Miss Spring is visiting at the Rehrs.

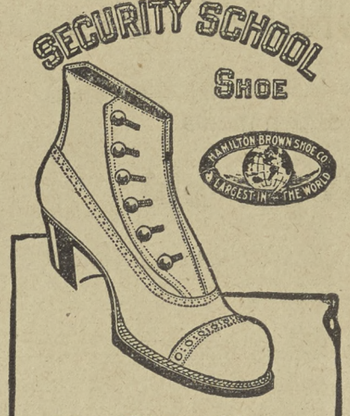
The Franks entertained San Francisco friends on Sunday.

Leon Solon enjoyed a day's visit in Oakland during the week.

Mr. Colley entertained his grandmother recently.

R. H. Magill, Jr., and a party of friends motored to town on June 22.

Quite a number of people from here attended the Senior dance at Maple Hall rink on Saturday evening.



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deceased.)

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned administrators and administratrix of the estate of Adelaide Pires deceased, to the creditors and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers within four (4) months after the first publication of this notice to the undersigned at the office of Jno G. Mattos, Jr at Centerville, County of Alameda, State of California, which said office the undersigned select as their place of business in all matters connected with said estate of Adelaide Pires deceased.

ANTONIO S. PIRES
WILLIAM S. PIRES, administrators,
MARY MARTIN, administratrix of the estate of Adelaide Pires, deceased.

Dated Centerville, Cal., May 31, 1912.
Date of first publication of this notice May 31, 1912.

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WORK BEGUN ON NEW SCHOOL BUILDING

The work of clearing the ground for the main new school building was begun this week. O. B. Ackerman & Son of Fitchburg have the contract and expect to begin work on the foundation at once. The trustees have adopted the Plenum system of hot air heating. Fans for forcing the air will be used. The system is the most successful heating system used in the Oakland schools.

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SOUTHERN PACIFIC TIME TABLE
NILES

TOWARD SAN FRANCISCO

	Leave Niles		Name of Train	Arr. Oakland Pier	
No. 89	5.55	a.m.	San Jose	7.00	a.m.
93	6.58		Livermore	8.00	
91	7.45		San Jose	9.00	
95	1.05	p.m.	San Jose	2.20	p.m.
181	1.43		Stockton	2.40	
31	2.59		Sacramento	4.00	
97	4.52		San Jose	6.20	
37	6.07		Sacramento	7.00	
51	9.28		Fresno	10.15	
149	10.55		Pleasanton (Sunday only)	12.10	

FROM SAN FRANCISCO

	Leave San F.	Oak. 1st st.		Name of Train	Arrive Niles	
No. 110	2.15 a.m.	2.52	a.m.	The Newsboy	3.37	a.m.
500		4.05		Milk	4.55	
90	6.40	7.15		San Jose	8.15	
82	7.20	7.58		San Jose	8.42	
32	9.00	9.37		Sacramento	10.25	
92	1.00 p.m.	1.37	p.m.	San Jose	2.25	p.m.
504	1.20	1.57		Centerville	2.50	
94	2.40	3.15		San Jose	4.08	
38	4.00	4.32		Stockton	5.20	
96	4.40	5.15		Livermore	6.20	
98	6.20	6.55		San Jose	7.57	

TOWARD SAN JOSE

	Leave Niles		Name of Train	Arr. San Jose	
No. 90	8.20	a.m.	San Francisco	9.00	a.m.
188	10.30			11.05	
92	2.30	p.m.	San Francisco	3.05	p.m.
94	4.13		San Francisco	4.55	
190	6.25			7.00	
98	8.00		San Francisco	8.40	

FROM SAN JOSE

	Leave San Jose		Name of Train	Arrive Niles	
No. 89	5.15	a.m.	San Francisco	5.50	a.m.
513	6.05		Centerville	6.55	
91	7.05		San Francisco	7.40	
187	9.30			10.10	
95	12.25	p.m.	San Francisco	1.00	p.m.
97	4.10		San Francisco	4.47	
189	5.25			6.00	
514	4.30		Centerville	5.20	
183	11.05		Stockton Express	11.35	

CENTERVLILE BRANCH

	Leave Niles			Arrive Newark	
No. 507	4.57	a.m.	Milk Train	5.10	a.m.
513	6.58			7.11	
509	3.00	p.m.		3.15	p.m.
29	3.30			3.41	
515	5.25		San Francisco	5.43	
	Leave Newark			Arrive Niles	
	9.35	a.m.	Seashore Express (to Tracy)	9.47	a.m.

NEWARK

TOWARD SAN FRANCISCO

	Leave Newark		Name of Train	Oakland Pier	
No. 513	7.15	a.m.	Milk	8.50	a.m.
505	8.03		San Jose	9.03	
501	4.13	p.m.	Santa Cruz	5.20	p.m.
515	5.46		Milk	7.20	
557	7.40		Santa Cruz	8.40	

FROM SAN FRANCISCO

	Leave San F.	Oak. 1st St.	Name of Train	Arrive Newark	
No. 508	via Niles		Milk	5.14	a.m.
502	8.00 a.m.	8.35 a.m.	Santa Cruz	9.30	
558	1.40 p.m.	2.15 p.m.	Santa Cruz	3.08	p.m.
510	via Niles		Milk	3.20	
506	5.00	5.35	San Jose	6.37	
182	9.00	9.32	Stockton Passenger	10.20	
FROM TRACY					
540			Seashore Express	3.43	p.m.

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Mr. C. Biggs has been visiting Mr. Robt. Braden.

Mrs. E. Stevenson is entertaining Mrs M. Gentry of Missouri for a few weeks.

Mrs. M. Mowry spent several days in San Francisco this week.

The St. James Guild will meet with Mrs. W. W. Anderson of Irvington, Wednesday the 19th.

A shower came up on Wednesday morning that was not desired by the cherry men but will keep the tomatoes, corn and other vegetables.

Mrs. E Marshall died at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Silver, on Tuesday evening. Mrs. Marshall has been ill for over a year and confined to her bed some nine months. Her mother caring for her in a most devoted manner. The deepest sympathy is felt for the bereaved relatives.

Miss Edith Lernhart has gone to Los Angeles for her vacation.

Miss Mable Dexter who has been the guest of the Hayley's, left on Wednesday for her home in the city.

Miss Stafford of Berkeley has been a guest at the Allen home.

Mr. Arthur Hicks of San Francisco spent the day in Centerville Thursday.

Clarence Graham has a new auto of the Hudson make.

Mr. F. T. Hawes of the Hawes & Francis Realty Company spent several days this week near Grimes on the Sacramento river viewing a tract of river bottom land with the result that the company are now agents for the sale of a large acreage of this land Mr. Hawes informed our correspondent that there is no better land anywhere for agricultural purposes, being well adapted to alfalfa, garden truck, prunes and apricots.

Friends of H. Nurnberg have received his business card this week. His establishment is known as the "Model Bakery" of Hollister.

St. Anthony's day was celebrated by the young and old of the Catholic church on Thursday. It is one of the happy days, especially for the children who enjoy racing and all sorts of fun. Rev. Father Governo takes great pleasure in making the children happy on this day.

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NILES CONGREGATIONAL

There will be the regular church service on Sunday morning at 11 o'clock with preaching by the pastor.

Christian Endeavor meeting in the evening at 6:30.

Evening services at 7 45.

CENTERVILLE PRESBYERIAN

Regular service at 11 a.m.

Christian Endeavor Rally at 3.30p.m. Representatives from other societies of township will be present. Address by Mr. J. Dunbar Keith, presiden of Alameda County Union and others.

7 P. M. Christian Endeavor.

Mid week Service and Teachers' Training Class on Thursday evening.

NEWARK PRESBYTERIAN

Public worship at 11 and 7:30.
Sabbath School at 9:50 A. M.
Junior Endeavorers at 4 P. M.
Senior Endeavorres at 6:30 P. M.

ALVARADO CHURCH SERVICE

2 p. m. Sunday School.
3 p. m. Pubic Worship
7:30p. m. Christian Endeavor
Friday afternoon Training Class

NOTICE OF STOCKHOLDERS MEETING

BANK OF CENTERVILLE (a corporation) principal place of business, Centerville, Alameda County, Calif.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the BANK OF CENTERVILLE a Corporation of Centerville, California, will be held in the banking-room of the banking-house of said corporation situated in the Town of Centerville, County of Alameda, State of California at the hour of 2 o'clock P. M. of Saturday the 6th day of July A. D. 1912 for the election of a Board of Directors for the ensuing term and for the transaction of any and all business required by the by-laws of said corporation and for such other and further business that may legally and properly come before said meeting in accordance with the laws of the State of Califonria. Proxies to be valid must be filed with the secretary at least five (5) days before the day of meeting. Witness my hand and the seal of said Corporation this 6th day of June, A. D. 1912.

F. T. DUSTERBERRY, Secretary.
(CORPORATE SEAL)

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